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In re Application of  
Loschner et al.  
Application No. 09/375,627  
Filed: August 17, 1999  
Attorney Docket No. 99108

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed June 30 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the final Office action mailed August 14, 2001, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on November 15, 2001.

This application is being revived solely for purposes of continuity with a continued prosecution application (CPA) filed on June 30, 2003.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center AU 2881 for processing the Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) filed with the instant petition.

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